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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT'S) PROPOSED GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

REF: A. STATE 210930; B. CARACAS 3274; C. CARACAS 3887;
D. STATE 86539

1. RE REF (B), GENERAL MANAGER GT&E DE VENEZUELA REPORTS THAT
HIS COMPANY HAS BEEN AWARDED MD-2 CONTRACT AND THAT COMPANY OFFER
IS NOW BEING STUDIED BY NATION COMPTROLLER. GT&E DOES NOT
EXPECT CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED BEFORE NEXT FEW WEEKS. TOTAL VALUE
OF PROJECT \$12 MILLION OF WHICH U.S. INPUT \$2 MILLION, GTE PLANT
IN ITALY \$6 MILLION, REMAINDER OTHER FOREIGN AND LOCAL SOURCES.

2. REF C. CONCERNS SEPARATE PROJECT INVOLVING SALE OF TELECOMM-
UNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FROM GTE INTERNACIONAL TO COMPAÑIA ANONIMA
NACIONAL TELEFONS (CANTV). GTE VENEZUELA NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS
PARTICULAR SALE. STATUS THIS SALE CAN BEST BE OBTAINED FROM
EITHER EXIMBANK OR GTE INTERNACIONAL.

3. ANOTHER GTE-CANTV PROJECT CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED CONCERNS
EXPANSION OF SATELLITE EARTH RECEIVER STATION. SINCE EXISTING
STATION WAS DESIGNED BY GTE, COMPANY BELIEVES IT STANDS GOOD CHANCE
BEING AWARDED EXPANSION CONTRACT. TOTAL VALUE APPROXIMATELY
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\$600,000. NO TIME FRAME CAN BE PROVIDED THIS STAGE BUT GTE

BELIEVES EXPANSION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE MIDDLE NEXT YEAR.
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